70380688西西西區(VED) TO: USPTO GENTRAL PAX CENTER

OCT 0 5 2007

ARL 03-83

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

10/807,714

Confirmation No.: 4402

Applicant

Yuanping Chen, et al.

Filed

03/19/2004

TC/A.U.

2826

Examiner

Quach, Tuan N.

Docket

ARL 03-83

Customer No.

37064 Office of Command Counsel

U.S. Army Materiel Command

For: Molecular Beam Epitaxy Growth of Ternary and Quaternary Metal Chalcogenide Films

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

United States Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

VIA FACSIMILE (571) 273-8300

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 04/05/2007 having a period for response set to expire on 07/05/2007. Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified Application for three months until 10/05/2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$1020 or any such fee which may be required to Deposit Account 19-2201, the United States Army Materiel Command.

Respectfully submitted,

William V. Adams Attorney for Applicants Reg. No. 32,552

(703) 806-8255 10/09/2007 PCHURP

00000038 192201

10807714

62 FC:1253

1050.00 DA